

Wig and Courier

John S. Seward, Editor.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 1847.

Battle of Cerro Gordo.

By the arrival of the New Orleans mail we have some further particulars of the Battle of Cerro Gordo, as given by our Telegraphic despatch on Saturday evening.

The particulars are given in the N. O. Extra, of the 8th of April, and were received by Mr. Kendall, who was at the time of the despatch brought in Ned Dr. Patterson, steamship Mexico, which sailed from Vera Cruz on the 29th and arrived at New Orleans on the 30th.

The battle was begun, as already reported, on the morning of the 17th, by the advance of Gen. Twiggs, when a severe engagement occurred.

The fighting was continuous throughout the 18th by our whole force under General Scott, with great violence; but the Mexicans, though inferior in numbers, took a heavy toll of our general officers were taken prisoners, and many thousand soldiers surrendered.

The Mexican loss is estimated at 12,000.

They were posted behind breast works on the wooded hill sides of the pass, and after a glorious sacrifice of life, did not yield their positions, which are spoken of as impregnable as Gibraltar. In the course of the day they were compelled to open up through the rough defiles and sides of the mountains. This led to a fierce battle, with our wounded, and the summits of the hills covered with the bodies of the dead.

The enemy's batteries being carried or abandoned, all our wagons and horses will pursue with safety.

This pursuit may be continued many miles, until it is joined by darkness or fortified positions towards Jalapa.

Consequently, the body of the army will not return to this encampment, but will follow tomorrow afternoon, or early the next morning, by the baggage trains of the several corps.

For this purpose, the feeble officers and men of each corps will be left to guard its camp and effects, and to load up the latter in the baggage trains of the several corps.

A party of our troops—Santa Anna's

held in his coach, but was so closely surrounded, that he was compelled to mount one of his team, in order to make his escape, leaving behind his coach, his papers, plate, and eatables, it is all which fell into the hands of the Mexicans.

It is, though entirely decisive, has not a hot great loss on our side.

Every man who marches on a attack or pursues the enemy, will take a full allowance of amunition, and subsistence for at least two days.

By command of Maj. Gen. SCOTT.

H. L. SCOTT, A. A. A. General.

On our neighbors' Monday made a

journey up the river, taking with him copies of papers of that morning, containing an account of the battle between our army under General Scott, and the Mexican army under Santa Anna. He spread the news as he went, and after having given away all his papers, he changed to meet an acquaintance—Col. Joshua Carpenter. The Colonel had heard the rumors of the engagement of General Twiggs' troops was stated; Col. Carpenter narrated that he had a son, Captain under Gen. Twiggs, and his whole staff seen absorbed in the effort to learn his fate. But there were no particulars. My wife read and said he was bound up in the—can't lose him; and the tears ran in streams down his cheeks.

For what is this war prosecuted, and the like my boy put in?

The deep feelings of his heart were touched and tears, and other eyes answered it in sympathy.

How many fathers, all over our broad land and mothers too, in wives and children and friends—alas, how many, whose hearts are torn, and whose eyes red with weeping, on account of fearful anticipations for the fate of those engaged in this war; and for the sad realities of the death and mangled remains of the many, thousands who have perished or been wounded.

(And the number in

Mexico, are numbered less than 400 men,

was 79 killed and wounded.

Mexican Colonels have been killed—

Gen. Valencia, colored artillerist,

and was supposed, mortally wounded.

On his command on the first day, only some forty-five men with him, and he had but nine soldiers left, still along the roads for leading them, bringing them in as fast as

they charged on the last fight, lost and wounded, out of only a regiment, and were sent to the United States.

Some of our men are to be sent to the United States.

Gen. Valencia, Brigadier General,

Gen. Valencia, Captain of the Mexican Navy, com-

mander of Vera Cruz, Captain Artillery.

Gen. Valencia, commanding General.

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Barber & Wig Maker,

fully announces to his friends and

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DAVID MOSMAN

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